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Governor's Office of Community Service Seeks Nominations for the 2007 Governor's Award for Civic Engagement

(HELENA) ---- The Governor's Office of Community Service (OCS) is seeking nominations for the 2007 Governor's Award for Civic Engagement. The award recognizes organizations and individuals of all ages and backgrounds who, through their dedication and commitment to community service and volunteerism, embody the true spirit of civic engagement in Montana.

The Montana Commission on Community Service established the Governor's Award for Civic Engagement to honor organizations and individuals for their efforts to engage their communities and achieve results that influence the way of life at the state or local level.

"This is one of Montana's premier awards," said Governor Brian Schweitzer. "It represents the best in positive community change through service, volunteerism and community leadership."

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Individuals of all ages and backgrounds are eligible for nomination. Nominees must be residents of the State of Montana, may not be salaried for the services performed, and National Service Members must have served in Montana.

Award categories include:

- Youth, age 24 and under,
- Adult, age 25-59,
- Senior, age 60 or over,
- Organization or individuals acting collectively,
- Service learning project and National Service members (AmeriCorps or *VISTA)
- And new this year, the Lifetime Award.

Nominations must be submitted to the Governor's Office of Community Service PO Box 20081 Helena, MT 59620-0801 by Tuesday, July 31, 2007,

To obtain a nomination form please visit our website <http://www.mt.gov/mcsn/> or contact Sue Tinsley by phone 406-444-1391 or email stinsley@mt.gov.

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